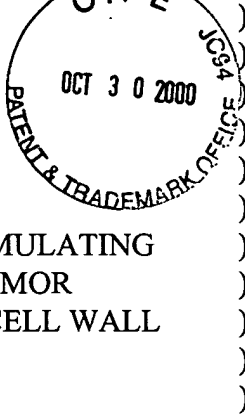


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Applicant : Riordan et al. ) Group Art Unit Unknown  
App. No. : 09/579,327 )  
Filed : May 25, 2000 )  
For : IMMUNE-STIMULATING )  
AND ANTI-TUMOR )  
BACTERIAL CELL WALL )  
EXTRACTS )  
Examiner : Unknown )

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing one (1) reference that is also enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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